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Honorable P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007 Application to withdraw is GRANTED.

SO ORDERED. May 19, 2020.

> P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge

Re: <u>United States v. Michael Acobes</u>

11 Cr. 568 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel,

I filed a notice of appearance in the above-captioned case on May 14, 2020, so that Federal Defenders could assist Mr. Acobes in his compassionate release application. Immediately thereafter, we discovered that Federal Defenders has a conflict of interest and asked chambers to appoint CJA counsel in our stead. I understand CJA counsel is being appointed today.

Therefore, I seek the Court's permission to withdraw the notice of appearance at Dkt. No. 533.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/

Sylvie Levine Assistant Federal Defender